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Silvia S. Chiang, MD, ScM, is a pediatric infectious disease physician-researcher who works on childhood and adolescent tuberculosis. She is board certified in Pediatric Infectious Diseases and General Pediatrics, and attends on the pediatric infectious disease service and the RISE Tuberculosis Clinic in Providence, Rhode Island.

After graduating from Stanford University, Dr. Chiang worked as a Peace Corps community health volunteer in rural Peru. She then completed medical school at Case Western Reserve University, followed by the Boston Combined Residency Program in Pediatrics at Boston Medical Center and Boston Children's Hospital, and pediatric infectious diseases fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine. During residency, she returned to Peru to work with Socios En Salud (Partners In Health-Peru) on tuberculosis research, and has continued a close collaboration with Socios En Salud since then.

Dr. Chiang's research focuses on improving outcomes for adolescents with tuberculosis. In addition to her work in Peru, Dr. Chiang has ongoing research collaborations in Ukraine, Brazil, and Argentina. She was awarded a Fulbright U.S. Scholar Award to conduct research at the Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) during the 2023-24 academic year.

Dr. Chiang collaborated on evidence reviews to inform the 2022 World Health Organization consolidated guidelines and operational handbook on managing tuberculosis in children and adolescents. This work included leading experts from over 18 different countries to produce consensus recommendations on caring for adolescents with tuberculosis. She is the lead author of two international expert consensus documents on the management of children and adolescents with TB.